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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 1/21/05.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: *Applicant provided demonstration of a tire inspection apparatus.*

Claim(s) discussed: 1-24.

Identification of prior art discussed: *Lindsay et al.* (6,791,695).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and applicant discussed clarification of independent claims over the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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